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Application of: Lixiao Wang

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2004, be extended for a period of one month from December 19, 2004, to and including, January 19, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: January 19, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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